AFFAIRS AT THE NAVY YARD

LITTLE WORK TO BE DONE IN THE YARD UNTIL AFTER THE PARADE.

SAHORS AND MARINES IN LINE ON GRANT DAY

-SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES. Work on the ships at the Navy Yard is confined to the minor repairs being made to the little torpedo beat No. 6, which came to the yard on Thursday and has been placed in drydock No. 2. where she will remain for two or three days more, and the placing of the roller chocks, or bilge keels on the battle-ship Massachusetts, which is in the Mg drydock. The starboard frames for the wings are in place, with the exception of a few rivets, while work on the port side of the big ship has only progressed as far as drilling a few rivet holes in the hull of the ship. The Massachusetts has more than a month yet to remain in the drydock, if all the estimates are correct, and 27. It is expected that the arrival of the fleet in after the parade is over, but until that ceremony has passed into history affairs at the station will not attract much attention. The fleet will start from Hampton Roads to-morrow, and with the flagship New-York in the lead will come to New-York at a moderate speed, being expected here on Tuesday afternoon. The ships to be present are the New-York, Columbia, Raleigh, Maine, Texas, Amphitrite, Terror and Fern, the Indiana and Puritan being already here. This fleet will represent the battle-ship, armored cruiser, commerce destroyer, gunboat and monitor classes of - nearly all the good colors, worth 39c., at 29c. per the Navy, and while not as large as it would be | yard. were it not for the need of keeping vessels near make a creditable showing.

SAILORS IN THE LAND PARADE.

Although the Massachusetts will be out of water on the day of the parade, she will be styles at 290, per yard. represented by a company of marines and three companies of bluejackets in the land parade; in addition to these there will be 235 marines from the barracks and the receiving-ship Vermont, the Navy Yard band of seventeen pieces, and the Marine Band from Washington, comprising fifty-four men. The naval staff appointed by Rear-Admiral Bunce to command the naval forces on land is made up of Captain naval forces on land is made up of Captain James H. Sands, of the Columbia, chief of brigade; Lieutenant W. F. Fullane, adjutant; Lieutenant Phelps, of the Texas, ordranco officer; Lieutenant F. J. Bennett, of the New-York, quartermaster; Surgeon J. G. Gardner, of the Amphitrite, medical officer; Paymaster Littlefield, of the Maine, commissary, and Naval Cadets W. R. Gherardi and C. L. Poor, aids, Lieutenant Calhoun, of Rear-Admiral Sicard's staff, has charge of the naval stands to be erected along the line of march, and, as every stand has already been spoken for the accommodation of expected naval guests. modation of expected naval guests. ADMIRALS TO CHANGE PLACES

On May 1 Rear-Admiral Steard and Acting Rear-Admiral Bunce wil exchange places, the senior officer assuming command of the North Atlantic squadron, while the present chief in command takes charge of the Navy Yard. These changes were determined on after a consideration of the seniority and the length of time the officers of flag rank had been ashore. Among officers of flag rank had been ashore. Among naval officers the assignment of Rear-Admiral Miller to the place now occupied by Rear-Admiral Beardslee, the command of the Pacific squadron, is taken to mean that an officer more in accord with the ideas of the Administration in regard to Hawaiian affairs is to represent the sea arm of the Nation in the waters affected, and he will join the flagship, the Philadelphia, at Honolulu with full instructions from the Secretary. Talk about placing the Columbia out of Honolulu with full instructions from the Secretary. Talk about placing the Columbia out of commission after the first of May seems to have been disturbed by the revocation of recent orders detaching officers from that ship, and the latest information on the subject leads to the belief that the ship will have a sufficient crew on board at all times to keep her in good order and ready for service at short notice. The Puritan is not likely to be placed out of commission, as it is designed to use her as a schoolship for the instruction of officers and men in the handling of vessels of her type, and the Terror is likely to fly her flag for some time yet, in the peaceful duty of keeping an eye out for a chance to help the squadron in making a showing.

CAPTAIN CROWNINSHIELD'S RECORD.

CAPTAIN CROWNINSHIELD'S RECORD. Captain Arent S. Crowninshield, who succeeds

imiral Ramsay as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, is a native of New-York, and was appointed to the Naval Academy from that State in 1860, graduating three years later. His first sea service was on the steam sloop Ticonderoga, of the North Atlantic blockading squadron, and he participated in both attacks on Fort Fisher. He was on the Hartford, of the East India squadron, from 1805 to 1808, and became a lieutenant-commander in the last named year. He was afterward attached to the Richmond on the European station, to the Lackawanna on the Asiatic station, and from 1875 to 1878 he was on ordnance duty at the Washington Navy Yard. He has hed the rank of captain since July, 1894, and since September, 1895, has been in charge of the battle-ship Maine, of the North Atlantic squadron, Captain Crowninshield at one time commanded the schoolship St. Mary's, and he was also a member of the Naval Advisory Board, which had an important share in the rebuilding of the Navy. the North Atlantic blockading squadron, and he

WORK ON NEW VESSELS.

This statement has been issued by Chief Naval Constructor Hichborn in regard to condition of work on vessels building. Degree of tion of work on vessels building. Degree of completion April 1, 1897: Iowa, 94 per cent; Kearsarge, 24; Kentucky, 25; Illinois, 5½; Alabama, 5; Wisconsin, 2; Nashville, 98; Wilmington, 98; Helena, 98; gunboats No. 10, 90; No. 11, 98; No. 12, 98; No. 13, 80; No. 14, 90; No. 15, 90; torpedo-boats, No. 3, 80; No. 4, 83; No. 5, 73; No. 7, 0; No. 8, 71½; No. 9, 0; No. 10, 0; No. 11, 0; No. 12, 20; No. 13, 18; No. 14, 0; No. 15, 6; No. 16, 0; No. 17, 0; No. 18, 0; submarine torpedo-boat, 40; steam tug No. 5, Samoset, 85.

APPOINTMENT DISAPPOINTS HIM.

THE REV. H. E. BURNES, WHO WANTS TO GO TO SEA CLIFF, IS SENT TO ROCKVILLE CENTRE.

The Rev. Harvey E. Burnes, the retiring pastor of the Tabernacie Methodist Episcopal Church, in Manhattan-ave., is greatly disappointed over his appointment by Bishop Walden to the Methodist Church in Rockville Centre, Long Island. Burnes had accepted a call from the congregation of the Sea Cliff Methodist Episcopal Church, and made all arrangements to go there. Bishop Wal den, however, sent the Rev. Mr. Weston, of the South Second Street Church, to Sea Cliff.

South Second Street Church, to Sea Cliff.

Mr. Burnes has been in ill-health for some time, and it was for that reason he accepted the call from the Sea Cliff congregation. He has been the paster of the Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal Church for three years. Yesterday he received a letter from one of the committeemen of the Sea Cliff church, in which he expressed the regrets and disappointment of the members of his church at the disposition made.

COMIC OPERA AT THE ACADEMY.

Oscar J. Murray, who for five years has managed the Italian grand opera productions that have been given in the Academy of Music, is preparing to give Brooklyn several weeks of light opera this

to give Brooklyn several weeks of light opera this spring and summer. Beginning about the middle of May, popular comic operas will be given in the Academy of Music, and if the venture proves a financial success the productions may be continued throughout the summer.

Mr. Murray has made arrangements to place the Metropolitan Opera Comique Company on the boards of the Academy. The company is to be strengthened by the addition of popular singers taken from such other companies as will by that time have closed their season. The stage director of the Metropolitan Opera Comique Company is Max Freeman, who put "Miss Manhattan" on at Wallack's, and who was formerly stage manager at the Casino.

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Although Mr. Murray promises to give nothing but high-class performances, the prices of admission are to be popular, and not to exceed 50 cents for the best seats.

No effort is to be spared, Mr. Murray says, to make the Academy cool and attractive for the performances.

PLEADED FOR HIS BROTHER LAWYER. Josiah T. Marsan, president of the Brooklyn Bar Association, appeared before Judge Aspinall yes-terday, and moved that the indictment against Frank A. Corrao, another lawyer, charging him with subcrnation of perjury, be quashed, on the ground that the testimony presented to the Grand Jury did not warrant the finding. The District-Attorney opposed the motion on the ground that no affidavits had been submitted. Mr. Corrae was indicted on the testimony of Bella Bite, who swore that he induced her to take outh that she owned

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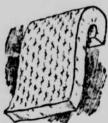
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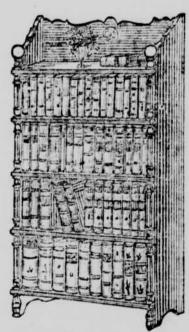
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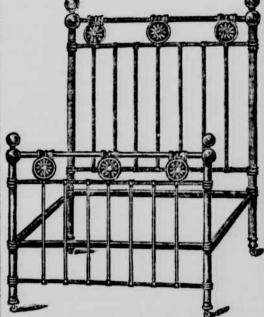
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MAY BUY THE KINGS COUNTY ROAD. A PHILADELPHIA SYNDICATE SAID TO BE NEGO-TIATING FOR THE PURCHASE.

It is said that a Philadelphia syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of the Kings County Elevated Railroad. The plans of the syndicate are not known. Both the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company and the Long Island Raliroad Company have had under consideration for some time the purchase of the clevated road, and it is likely that the presence of the Philadelphia syndicate in the field will

ence of the Philadelphia syndicate in the field will result in the sale of the road to one of the bidders in the near future.

The Heights company is anxious to acquire the road for the purpose of operating its trolley-cars on the elevated tracks, which would relieve the congested condition of lower Fulton-st. Trolley-cars could be run much cheaper than the trains, and, although the road has not been a financial success, it is believed that the use of trolley-cars instead of engines would greatly reduce the expense of operating the road.

The elevated road would give to the Long Island Railroad another entrance to New-York City, now that the Kings County Railroad is to secure the privilege of crossing the Bridge.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS.

chosen in their places: J. L. Beech, John Henderson and Robert McBride. Andrew Kirkpatrick was elected a deacon. This was considered a victory for the Rev. William A. Hudnut, paster of the church. C. A. Krugler was defeated for re-election. There seems to be some opposition to Mr. Hudnut, based, it is alleged, on a belief that he does not thoroughly comprehend the needs of the congregation.

The April meeting of the Long Island Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in Christ Church, Clinton-st., next Thursday, Alex ander M. Hadden, president of the New-York local assembly, will make an address on "Four Trips Among Brotherhood Chapters." Addresses will also be made by the Rev. Edward M. McDuffy. rector of St. James's Church, Newtown, and General Henry H. Hadley, military director of the Church Army, who will discuss the work of that organization.

READY TO SHARE THE EXPENSE.

Mayor Wurster and Aldermen Leaycraft and Guilfoyle, who are the committee appointed to arrange for Brooklyn's part in the Grant Day demonrange for Brooklyn's part in the Grant Day demon-stration, held a conference in the Mayor's office yesterday. Mayor Wurster said that in case the bill providing for the expenses did not pass, he himself would foot the bill for carriages. He thought that about twenty-eight carriages at \$10 each would be enough. The two Aldermen, not

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IN HONOR OF MR. BERRI. THE UNION LEAGUE'S DINNER FOR ITS RETIRING PRESIDENT.

OFFICERS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND SIX OF THE LEAGUES EX-PRESIDENTS AMONG THE GUESTS.

The Union League Club last night gave a dinner in honor of its retiring President, William Berri. Mr. Berri's term will expire on the second Wednesday in May, when the annual election will take place. He has absolutely declined to accept a reelection, and John S. McKeon, the second vicepresident, who, as announced in The Tribune some time ago, has been agreed upon as his successor,

will be elected without opposition.

The dinner last night was of a purely fraternal and social kind, and was highly successful. Ben-jamin Russell, who has had practical charge of the arrangements, spared no effort to make the occasion a memorable one. A beautiful souvenir menu card, with Mr. Berri's picture, was one of the features of the dinner. The guests, besides Mr. Berri, were Murat Halstead, his co-laborer in the publication of "The Daily Standard-Union"; the six ex-presidents of the club, and the presidents of ten of the principal clubs of the city. The six ex-presidents of the Union League Club were J. O. Bedell, Howard M. Smith, Congressman Francis H. Wilson, Charles S. Whitney, Abel E. Blackmar and General Stewart L. Woodford. The club presidents were C. C. Broun of the Crescent Athletic, Mayor Wurster of the Hanover, General William C. Wallace of the Oxford, Charles A. Moore of the Montauk, ex-Senator Eugene F. O'Connor of the Columbian, Dr. M. H. Williams of the Lincoln, James McKeen of the Hamilton, James Hardie of the Cariton, and Herman Schaeffer of the Ger-mania. The committee in charge of the dinner consisted of Abner S. Haight, chairman; Benjamin Russell, John V. Jewell, W. S. Buchanan and Ellhu

Ex-Mayor Charles A. Schieren presided. Mr. Schieren introduced Mr. Berri, who was re-ceived with applause. His remarks were listened to with interest, particularly his references to the

with interest, particularly his references to the Greater New-York. He said in part:

It may easily be seen that the Union League Club has the opportunity of becoming a vital force in presenting to the larger New-York the necessities and requirements of the Borough of Brooklyn. Here is a new field of energy opened up to us. The club itself will be what we make of it. If we carry it on with the intention of being considered as a factor in the government of the Greater New-York it will attain distinction in that direction, providing wisdom and prudence are shown in what is done. The time undoubtedly will come when the Borough of Brooklyn will contain a majority of the voting population of the great city. When it does we shall be able to secure all material needs through our representatives by sheer force of votes, but until the arrival of that period Brooklyn will find it necessary to demonstrate in its press and by agitation that its necessities are many and that its big brother should help it out. It is here the Union League Club should come in. As a recognized body of good citizens it can aid the Republican party at every step by seeking to show advanced thought in public matters. It never seemed to me so important as at present that an organization like the Union League should exist.

Mr. Berti's administration is one of the most re-

Mr. Berri's administration is one of the most remarkable in the history of the club. Never has the Union League assumed so high a place among the city clubs, never has it commanded such National attention as in his presidency. Every affair of the attention as in his presidency. Every man of the year has been a brilliant one, even the formal and customary dinners. It opened with the dinner for the officers of the North Atlantic Squadron on June 11. Next came the luncheon for ex-President June II. Next carne the luncheon for ex-President and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison. The great occasion of the year, however, was undoubtedly the reception for Li Hung Chang in September, and this was the only time in the Chinese statesman's visit to America when the occasion of the day was his entertainment by a club. Later in the month the club headed off all other organizations by being the first to introduce Frank S. Biack, then candidate for Governor, to a Brooklyn audience, On date of Governor, to a Brooklyn audience. On the Hobbert and Mrs. Woodruff, and this was followed by the dinner to the Union generals, Sigel, Clayton. Swayne, Sickies and Porter. At the jublice dinner in honor of the Republican victory, Senator Sherman, now Secretary of State, was the chief speaker. A dinner to Senator George L. Wellington, of Maryland, followed, and then, on January 21, came the dinner for the State Editorial Association, of Maryland, followed, and then, on January 22, came the dinner for the State Editorial Association, at which Chauncey M. Depew, Lleutenant R. E. Peary Paul Dana, Henry Waterson, W. J. Arkell and Elihu Root were among the speakers. The last on the list was the regular Lincoln dinner, at which the speakers were Senators Wellington and Hawley, Generals Tracy, Porter and Grosvenor, and the Rev. Dr. Strobridge.

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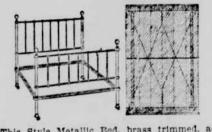
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